

HOUSE BILL 2860
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to the definition of special historic district for the authorization of service and consumption of wine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() "Special historic district" means any area with specific boundaries that possesses the following characteristics:

(A) Was organized pursuant to a municipal urban planning and development board;

(B) Contains within such special historic district an historic district listed on the national register of historic places;

(C) Is located on a trolley line; and

(D) Is located in any county having a population of eight hundred thousand (800,000) or more according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(j) It is lawful to serve wine as defined in § 57-4-102 within a special historic district as defined in § 57-4-102 on Fridays and Saturdays. Such establishments serving wine within the special historic district shall not be required to obtain a special occasion license pursuant to § 57-4-102 or be required to obtain server permits pursuant to title 57, chapter 3, part 7. This section shall not apply to any restaurant or bar located within the special historic district.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-301, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(g) A special historic district authorized to serve wine under § 57-4-101 shall pay an annual privilege tax of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the privilege of serving wine within such district.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.